

PORTEVILLE FUTURE Farmers, who Tuesday told Porterville Rotarians of the FFA program at Porterville high school. Left to Lutz, program chairman for the

right are: Raymond McTier, Russell Reece, Bob Zimmerman and Joe Faure, Jr. In back is Bob Lutz, program chairman for the

day, and Charles W. Easterbrook, club president and Porterville high school and college superintendent. (Farm Tribune photo)

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## First Patients Admitted To Hospital; Grounds Closed To General Visiting As Treatment Program Is Started

Actual treatment at the new Porterville State home got underway yesterday with arrival of 140 young patients, formerly cared for at the Modesto State home. First arrivals range in age from five to 18 years.

Second group of patients — about 70 — are expected to be transferred soon from the Sonoma State hospital, with others to come from Pacific State hospital. Approximately 1,000 patients will be admitted to the Porterville hospital by the end of the year, in accordance with present plans.

With the hospital in actual operation now, Dr. Charles H. Ludwig, superintendent and medical director, states that it will be necessary to close the hospital grounds to general visiting, excepting parents and relatives of patients.

Other persons now desiring to

## Scout Drive Next Wednesday

A one-day drive for Boy Scout funds in the southeastern Tulare county area will be kicked off next Wednesday morning at 6:00 a.m. with a free breakfast at the Porterville American Legion hall, with serving in charge of Grace Harmon and women of the Legion Auxiliary. Parents of Scouts and other persons interested in Scouting are invited to attend and participate in the funds campaign.

Prospect cards will be given out at the breakfast and details of the drive outlined. No worker will be asked to call on more than five persons during the one-day drive.

Heading up the finance campaign is Jesse F. Eckles, Porterville business man. Solicitation team captains include: Andy Reynolds, Bob Marshall, L. J. Billiou, Ralph Mock, Gene Dinkins and Herb Short in Porterville; Gene Tharp, Poplar, and Gordon Todd, Ducor.

A number of contributions have already been received, Mr. Eckles reports. Funds raised are used to finance the Scouting program in the Mt. Whitney Area council, which includes the Tule River district of southeastern Tulare county.

## MORE BUYERS

Inadvertently omitted from the list of buyers at the junior fat stock sale of the 1953 Porterville fair were B-J Farm service, Mrs. Frank O. Sheldon, Porterville Farm Implement company and Motor Center. All purchased halves of blue ribbon beef shown at the fair.

## Glennville Rodeo Sunday, June 7

Parade, barbecue and six big arena events will feature the fifth annual Glennville Roundup, Sunday, June 7, at Glennville, with the Greenhorn Mountain Veterans' association the sponsoring organization.

A local team roping contest is slated for Saturday afternoon, June 6; a dance will be held Saturday night; roundup parade will be held Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and a barbecue will be served at noon, Sunday.

Saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging, team roping and calf roping are listed as the RCA-approved arena events. Andy Jourgeui's stock will provide the opposition. Purse of \$900, plus entry fees, is offered.

## Buffalo Couple Plan To Fly In

Annual moonlight flight and program planned by the Porterville Area Pilots' association is drawing attention all over the nation, as evidenced by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain, of Buffalo, New York, have made reservations for the event, planning to fly in Saturday, June 27, for the two-day event. Out of town fliers have at present engaged 72 hotel and motel rooms in Porterville for the weekend.

## Canterbelles Will Ride In Visalia Parade

Porterville's Fair Canterbelles, all-girl riding group sponsored by the Porterville Fair, will appear in the Saturday morning parade that will feature the 26th annual La Fiesta Visalia, Rodeo and Homecoming, in Visalia this weekend. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m.

Rodeo performances are slated Saturday and Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, at the rodeo grounds, five and one half miles west of Visalia on Mineral King highway. Preceding the Saturday show, annual barbecue will be served on a site adjacent to the rodeo grounds.

This year's rodeo will include a feature never before presented in the Southern San Joaquin valley. In this act are six trained Brahma bulls, the only act of its kind in the nation, directed by Fess Reynolds of Arkansas. Stock for the rodeo is furnished by Cuff Burrell, Kings county rancher.

Other parts of the celebration rodeo weekend include a homecoming luncheon and program for oldtimers and dances Friday and Saturday nights. A whiskerino contest will be held preceding the Friday dance at 9:00 p.m. in Moose hall.

## NO. 1 PROBLEM OF HIGH SCHOOL IS TO GET STUDENTS OUT OF MAIN BUILDING BY NEXT FALL

By Bill Rodgers

As the situation now appears to stand at Porterville high school, No. 1 problem is to get students out of the quake-damaged main building when school opens next fall, while problems that appear secondary at the moment, include what to do with the main building and the formulation of long-term plans for building construction, including Porterville college.

To meet the first problem, bids will be opened June 23 for construction of 35,000 square feet of "temporary" buildings that will house about 40 classrooms of various sizes. Plan is to place these buildings on the school parade grounds.

Present plan of the school board is to use next fall only the administrative offices in the main school building, plus the nurse's room and five classrooms that were constructed as additions to the main building and that were not damaged by last summer's earthquakes.

Concerning the main school building, the school board is on record by resolution to abandon this building. The question of what to do with the building is still officially unanswered, with three possibilities suggested: Demolish the building; rebuild the entire building; demolish the second story and rebuild the first story.

Estimate to renovate the entire building runs between \$700,000 and \$800,000; estimate to replace the building, about \$1,200,000. No estimate has been prepared as to demolishing the second story and rebuilding the first story, however, unofficial opinion expressed by builders and architects is that the latter move is impractical, although one Porterville group advocates such a plan. It is likely that school board members will further check this possibility.

Entering the over-all picture also is a plan whereby the Por-

terville Veterans' Memorial district would construct a memorial building at Jaye and Olive streets. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

## MEMORIAL DIST. TAX MEET JULY 6

A public hearing concerning taxing policy of the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district will be held at the next regular meeting of the board, Monday night, July 6, at the Porterville city hall, 8:00 p.m.

Board members at that time will discuss with any interested persons the question of whether or not to continue the maximum tax of 30 cents that has been levied by the district since its formation about six years ago.

At a regular memorial board meeting Monday evening, Bill Wood, Springville business man and veteran of World War II, was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation two months ago, of Bill Harris.

Other business of the meeting consisted of the establishing of the district office at the home of the board secretary, Ted Cornell, Route 1, Box 264, Porterville. Mr. Cornell's home is located at Cotton Center.

Routine matters relating to the memorial building now under construction at Springville, were also acted on.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY UNDER DIRECTION OF MINISTERS' ASSN.

A community daily "Vacation Bible School" opens next Monday morning in Porterville down-town churches at 8:30 and continues for two weeks under the auspices of the Ministers' Association, with the Rev. B. J. Morford as director. Two church buses will be used to transport pupils to and from their homes. The routes to be followed are:

Route 1, the Nazarene bus, going west on Putnam Street at 7:30 a.m. to Lotas, north to Morton, west to Westwood, south to Olive, east to Cline, making a loop via Roby and Cobb, then via Olive and Cottage to Union, east to Orange and H streets, then to Olive and east to the churches

where school is held. Pastors are expected to take turns driving.

Route 2, the Evangelical bus, Mrs. F. E. Carpenter, driver, going north on 3rd street at 7:30 to Cypress, west to Main, north of Linda Vista, west to Westwood, south to N. Grand, east to Newcomb, south to Pioneer, east to Staup, south, and east on Westfield to Cypress, then via Mulberry and Kanai to Grand, west to Newcomb and south to Morton, then east to the churches where school is held.

Return trips will be made in reverse order, leaving the center at 11:15. Bus service is open to all children who wish to attend the school.



OFFICERS OF the Porterville Area Pilots' association during 1952 unload the \$3,500 Hughes trophy at the Porterville Municipal airport, the association winning the trophy because of work in connection with safety in aviation and

in general promotion of light plane flying. Shown from left to right are: Bill Douglas, Strathmore, vice president; Mel Landon, airport manager and association treasurer; Herb Long, president; Ed Moore, member-at-large, As-sociated Flyers Inc. and 1953 as-sociation president; Irmyl Fitzgearl, association secretary and educa-tion chairman of Associated Flyers Inc.; kneeling, Clarke Fitzgearl, vice flight commander and Roy Lowe, Strathmore, flight commander.

## Aid to Growers



**CITRUS QUEEN** Lisa Daniels displays newly-perfected type of bottled lemon juice which substantially widens market for California lemons.

## Woodville News

By Bettie Arborn

As I was roaming in Woodville this week I was informed of the election of officers of the Woodville Civic Club. Audrey Monroe is their new president, Bettie Vossler, vice-president and Thelma Jackson, secretary-treasurer. Lots of luck girls.

Don and Nelma Eisner and children spent last weekend at Santa Maria. They also took Don's mother, Mrs. Eisner with them.

Just heard Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hawthorne are the proud parents of a darling baby daughter.

Sorry to hear of the Frank Leal dairy barn burning the other morning. I understand they lost eight calves and a tractor.

I noticed there were quite a few out of town visitors in our fair community this week. Mrs. Mary Finder from Los Angeles and Mrs. Mae Pearson and daughter, Mrs. Van Newcomb of San Francisco, were here for Karen Ashworth's graduation from Porterville Union High School.

John Billingsley, father of Irene Sommer is here to attend the wedding of his grandson, Maynard Sommer. He will also attend the double shower to be given this Sunday at Audrey and Hugh Monroe's for Marsha Reed and Mary

## Lou Wilson.

Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Walters, formerly of Terra Bella, who are now residing at the Bud Powers home. Mr. Walters is in the employment of Norval Monroe.

Recent guests of Mrs. Virginia Davis were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McFarren and daughter of San Jose.

Kay Slaton, of the United States Navy, will be home soon on a ten day leave. Kay is the son of Fred and Gladys Slaton. He is being transferred to Norfork, Virginia where he will have carrier duty.

Bill Keck, son of John Keck, will leave June 22, 1953, for the army. Bill has been attending C. O. S. These boys are an example of why we are so proud of our youth of this community. Lots of luck to you both.

Youth night at the Church of the Nazarene was the occasion for a party. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hansen and Mrs. Bill Webb were host and hostesses to a group of young people who enjoyed themselves playing volley ball. Those attending were: Wayne Baker, Pearl and Thelma Stricker, Leomae and Sylvia Hansen, Harold Walker and Tony Lopez, Jimmie Canerday, Lloyd Lambert, Howard Standridge, Margaret and Janetta Jones, Bunkie Hawkins, Jerry Burns and Verna Smothers. After the game punch and cookies were served.

## WATER EAST OF CANAL

First water was pumped east of the Friant-Kern canal last week in lines of the SSJMD's regular lines, the water going into the Jasmine area.

All of those cars in front of the Souza ranch last Sunday afternoon was the occasion for a baby shower, honoring Judy Souza. Mary Souza, hostess, had beautiful pastel spring flowers as decorations. There was a baby bassinet decorated in pink and blue laden with the gifts. Also a table with a stork. Guests included: Mrs. Clarence Valine and Sandra Kay, Mrs. Frank Berberia Sr., Mrs. Jack Souza, Mrs. Bud Silva, Mrs. Candido Avila and Mary Jane, Mrs. Manuel Azevedo, Mrs. Mary Berkovich, Mrs. Mary Borges, Mrs. Azevedo, Miss Elsie Borges and Lena, Jean and Kathleen Souza, all from Porterville; Mrs. Mary V. Nunes and Mrs. Evelyn Joaquin from Tipton; Mrs. Tony Millo, Mary Ann and Rosemary, Mrs. Carolina Valine and Mary, Mrs. Jack Ashworth, and Mrs. Joe Valine of Tulare; Mrs. Johnny Godinho, Mrs. Jerry Godinho of Lemoore; Mrs. Joe Borges, Mrs. Tony Andrade, Judy and Carol, Mrs. Isabel Souza, Mrs. Frank Alves, Mrs. Joe Avila Patricia, Mary Ann, Jo Ann and Joseph, Miss Maddena Avila, Mrs. E. M. Rocha and Mary of Visalia. Those sending gifts but unable to attend, Mrs. Albert Rosso, Mrs. Paul Souza, Mrs. Tony Nunes and Mrs. Joe Romeiro. After the lovely gifts were opened refreshments consisting of strawberry shortcake and soft drinks were served on individual trays. The cute favors were pink and blue diapers filled with candy.

As you know this was the closing week of school. The eighth grade graduation class of our Grammar School was a picture to behold. Those sweet little ladies in their pastel dresses and gardenia corsages and the fellows in dark suits with white carnations in their lapels is something we won't soon forget. Those young ladies and gentlemen were: Neva Luke, Betty King, Patsy Ballard, Edith Morgan, Peggy Winchester, Ginnie Garcia, Nina Cole, Zula Deshazo, Janet Killingsworth, Cosmella Idell, Shirley Bailey, Betty Weaver, Janice Stearman, Shelia Vossler, Gladys Johnson, LaCretia Baker, Mamie Sims, Janell Hutchinson, Hermalee Wiseman, Jimmie Shirley, Jimmie Hagle, Duane McCowan, Dwain Boling, Ruben Lopez, Dale Thompson, Cecil Smart, and Taylor Clark. Janell Hutchinson gave the welcoming speech and Dwain Boling the closing speech. We wish you lots of luck and happiness in the future.

## NO. 1 PROBLEM

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if the main high school building is demolished. This building would no doubt include an auditorium, suitable for general community use, as well as high school use, thereby eliminating the possibility of eventually having both a memorial auditorium and a high school auditorium.

At present, the high school board is not including a school auditorium in its building plans. The memorial board and the high school board are on record favoring construction of a memorial building on the Jaye street-Olive street location if the present main high school building is demolished.

Neither board has indicated any attempt at "pressure" toward demolishing the main high school building in getting together on a memorial auditorium site. If it develops that it is economical to renovate the present main building, it is quite likely the high school and memorial boards will further consider sites for an auditorium that can be jointly used by the school and the community.

Long-term planning for high school and college construction is underway at present. Discussed informally is a plan whereby the college would be moved to a separate site and temporary buildings constructed. There has been no official action of any kind taken on this matter.

Next meeting of the high school board comes up next Monday night at the school. Newly elected board member, Ray Longley, officially takes office July 1.

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## LESS IRRIGATION NEEDED ON CITRUS

By Karl Opitz, Farm Advisor  
Irrigation of citrus and olives should be considerably less than normal this spring.

To be certain of the moisture content of the soil, growers should take a shovel and dig down at least three feet or to hardpan or use an auger or soil tube. During cool weather this careful checking is quite important or over-irrigation is likely to result.

Too little water results in smaller fruit sizes. On the other hand, too much water causes root damage and tree decline with ultimate crop reduction.

### NURSES NEEDED

Several openings exist at the Porterville state hospital for registered nurses, with applications being taken at the personnel office on the hospital grounds.

Warmer than usual winter is given as the reason for slow growth and low vigor in strawberries, generally throughout California this year.

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L. W. Despain, the advance agent for Fred Raymond's famous comedy, "The Missouri Girl," was in town today making arrangements for the appearance of the show in the local Opera House next Friday night.

Among arrivals in this city today was Fred Lang from Chicago, a brother of George and Gus Lang.

Notice is hereby given that taxes of the city of Porterville are now due and payable to the tax collector, C. A. Witt, at his office in the jail building on Putnam avenue.

Candidates cards: For supervisor, 1st district — Robert Horbach, regular Republican nominee; A. M. Coburn, independent candidate; R. W. McFarland, regular Democratic nominee; J. Weisberger, regular Socialist candidate.

Professional cards: Dr. B. Hearn, veterinarian; Clarence E. Dineley, vocal instruction; Dr. W. W. Leslie, dentist; Dr. H. W. Oakley, physician and surgeon; Dr. Schuyler A. Barber, physician and surgeon; Dr. Austin Miller, physi-

cian and surgeon; F. M. Sayre and W. B. Phillips, surveyors.

The old W. W. Wright place on Hockett street south of the slough will be sold at a reasonable figure. For particulars, write or apply to Rufus Henry.

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There will be a meeting of the Nobody Responsible Dancing club this evening for the purpose of talking over the plans for dances for the coming season.

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The Visalia Times calls attention to the fact that the fleet-footed jack rabbit is returning to its old haunts in this state and that rabbit drives, which used to be so common, are now becoming popular once more. It is a fact that only a few years ago the long-eared creatures were as thick in this valley as hair on a dog's back and then suddenly they dropped out of existence. They disappeared much too quickly to have been killed off in the usual way and where they went to has been a mystery. Now that they are again becoming numerous would lead one to believe that they belong on the periodical list with the locust and other creatures.

### THE FARM TRIBUNE

June 3, 1949

Andy Morrison has taken over as new manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

An effort is being made this week by committeemen in the proposed Lower Tule River Irrigation district to put petitions in shape for presentation to the Tulare county board of supervisors next Tuesday morning in Visalia.

Donald M. Knight will direct the Springville Community chorus in an outdoor concert on the lawn of the Riverview apartments in Springville next Friday evening, with Ann Lumsden to appear as a featured soloist.

### VACATION

School term ended and summer vacation began in Porterville schools this week. Rural area schools ended their terms either this week or last week.

### KAREN MAYS WINS

Karen Mays, Success Valley, won 4-H dairy showmanship at the Porterville fair last week. Dick Collins was second; Kenley Mays, third.

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## THE VET SEZ

By Dr. Charles S. Crane

Man! What a ramrod this editor is. Just because my column has been delayed in transit for about a month, he has to start grousing about deadlines, inefficiency, insincerity, insecurity, team spirit and a few other items.

This shattered my morale. In an effort to recoup it, I turned my thoughts to the Junior Livestock show, just passed. Now, there is a real boost to anyone's spirit.

Very seldom have I seen such spontaneous enthusiasm and unselfish common pride behind the promotion of such an affair.

The little, unpublicized things that happen at the last minute, especially: a prominent cattleman scrambling around the barn scaffolding to tie down netting; an influential orange grower slicing oranges for juice; a Mexican lady, mother of eight children, preparing enchiladas and tacos etc., all through the day; a carpenter working late into the night to get a booth in shape; salesmen and shop owners putting out special effort to make a booth attractive for a bunch of youngsters; a couple of other cattlemen weighing in and marking entries, and joking with the kids when an unruly steer had to be persuaded along the way — all these people, and more, doing jobs with complete abandon and good, natural friendship.

If any of them had wanted to, they probably could have given

at least two or three valid reasons why they would be unable to help this time, but there they were — working. Perhaps that is the key to the success of the thing. It certainly impressed me, at any rate.

But, now I should get back to the problem of animal health.

Pink eye time is upon us. It would be wise to check your cattle frequently for weepy eyes, and find out what is wrong if they show up. Foxtails, dust, pasture grasses and several other causes other than actual pink eye may be at work, so get a differentiation before attempting correction.

Your veterinarian has a bacterin that is of help if you are faced with pink eye or have had trouble with it in the past. Remember this disease is quite contagious and can result in blind eyes if allowed to go unchecked.

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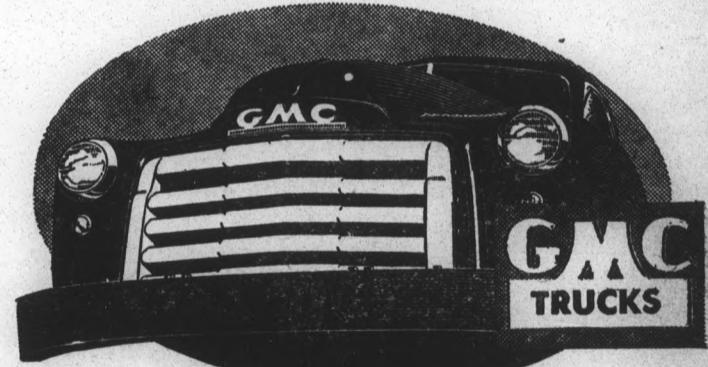
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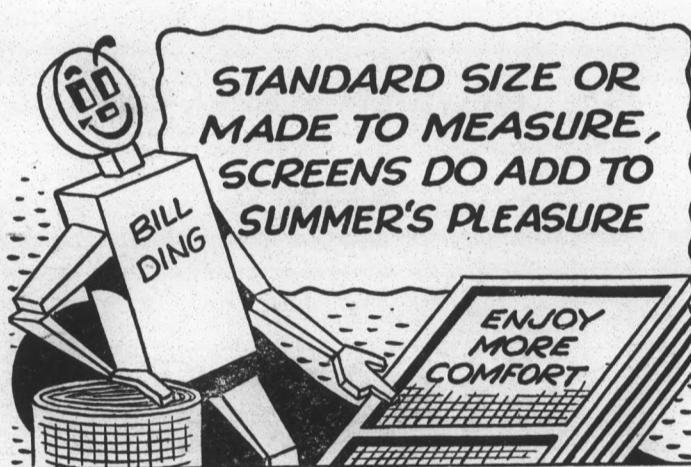
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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS NOW SIGNING FOR SUMMER CAMP

Registration of summer camp for Camp Fire girls is now being taken at Ken's Sport shop in Porterville, with camp dates at Lake Sequoia set for June 7-14. Fee for members is \$15; non-members, \$18.

Camp director will be Mrs. Eileen Copeland; nurse, Miss Ina Perkins; cooks, Mrs. Pope, and handy man, A. Copeland. Councilors will be Mrs. William Cloer, arts and crafts; Mrs. R. D. Perry, cook-outs; Mrs. A. M. Van Horn, story and drama; Miss Gladys Perry, nature study and Nancy Day and Luanne Green, swimming.

Cabin supervisors will include Janie Rutherford, Janet Hammond, Judy Green, Jo Ellen Wilson, Janet Gong, Jean Pierce, Janet Kibler and Janet Pierce.

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## Grand Jury Finds County School Superintendent "Lacking In Requisite Abilities;" Agree With 1951 Report

County Superintendent of Schools J. Post Williams was severely criticized in the report of the 1952 Tulare County Grand jury, released a week ago, with criticism based on the statement that he lacks "general business acumen" and "sound executive leadership" needed to adequately handle the job of school superintendent.

The report stated: "Because of the controversy which was aroused as a result of the previous grand jury report with reference to the county superintendent of schools, it was felt wise to go over this report first with the county board of education and then with the superintendent and give him an opportunity to present his side of the case, with the result that they individually agreed that the facts as presented were basically true."

The office of the Tulare county superintendent of schools represents a substantial business and, as such, requires sound executive leadership. It requires a person of general business acumen, qualified to select, train and direct diversified personnel. It is in this field that the jury found the superintendent lacking in requisite abilities.

Consideration has further been given to an upward revision in salary for the office of superintendent to bring it more in line with comparable counties and to attract the calibre of man required to fill this important post. It is the opinion of the jury that though a salary increase is not warranted for the incumbent, a sizeable increase should be established to enable our electorate to secure truly capable leadership in the future.

Investigation was made into the relations existing between the superintendent and the county board of education. Careful inquiry disclosed that he has failed to follow their advice and recommendations in many instances.

Unlike local school districts, the authority of the county board is limited by the education code except in matters of curriculum and teacher certification."

The grand jury report further discusses the possibility of legal provisions to elect the county board of education, with this board to hire the county superintendent of schools, rather than to have the board appointed by county supervisors and the school superintendent elected.

Recommendations of the grand jury were:

1. That when a new county superintendent of schools is elected by the people, the board of supervisors immediately recommend to our representatives at Sacramento an increase in salary for that office, and that this salary increase be made effective as soon as proper legislation can be prepared.

2. That our state representatives give favorable consideration to the required permissive legislation which would enable an elected board of education to appoint the county superintendent of schools.

3. That in the interim the board of supervisors fill the next vacancy on the county board of education with a qualified lay member as allowed by the education code; and that term of office of all members of the board of education be limited to three two-year terms to run consecutively.

4. That the board of supervisors place the finances of the county schools office under the direct responsibility of a designated commercially trained qualified business manager."

### DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING RESULTS FOR 1953 FAIR

May 28, 1953

Results of dairy cattle judging in the 1953 Porterville fair showed:

4-H Jersey, Class IV — Noel Wheeler, first, junior yearling bull; Karen Mays, first, senior champion female; Kenley Mays, first senior yearling heifer; Galen Mays, first, junior yearling heifer; Karen Mays, first, senior heifer calf; Karen Mays, first and second, junior heifer calves.

4-H Holstein, Class V — Charles Dees, first, junior bull calf; Richard Callison, first, and Lewis Weisenberger, second, senior yearling heifer; Bobby Day, first, junior yearling heifer and senior heifer calf; Don Castle, first and champion, senior heifer calf; Merrill Castle, second, senior heifer calf.

FFA Class IV Jersey — Russell Harris, first female; Jim Baxley, first and champion, senior heifer calf.

FFA Class V Holstein — Rolf Staniford, first, junior yearling heifer.

FFA Class VI Guernsey — Gordon Dees, first and champion female; Cary Harris, first female; Paul France, first, and Floyd Walker, second, senior yearling heifer.

FFA Class VIII, Shorthorn — Karl Longley, first female and first senior heifer calf.

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By BILL RODGERS

IF YOU think the weather is bad, you're not the only one. But if you'll check history with Weatherman John Daybell (at Daybell nursery, that is) you'll find it's not unusual for the weather to be unusual about this time of year . . .

For instance, since 1889, there have been only 10 years without some rain in May, and, now and then, there has been quite a little. During May 1900, 2.41 inches was recorded; in 1905, 1.81 inches; in 1906, 3.29 inches; in 1915, 2.19 inches; in 1921, 2.31 inches; in 1953, 1.19 inches . . . It can get hot in May, as evidenced by 108 degrees on the twenty-seventh in 1951 and 101 degrees on the twenty-eighth in 1952. This year 93 degrees on the sixth was the best, or the worst, that the month had to offer . . . But hot or cold, rain or sunshine, the atomic explosions in Nevada have nothing to do with the weather. The U. S. Atomic commission says they don't; the U. S. Weather Bureau says they don't. (After all, the force of an atom bomb is merely a small breeze compared to the force involved in a first-class storm.) Speaking of "A" bombs, Weather Man John mentions that in case of an air raid in modern Los Angeles, he'd be less afraid of falling bombs than falling television antennae, but that also has nothing to do with the weather, which is bad all over. In the East, rainfall is twice normal; hailstorms and winds have damaged crops in some southern states; killing frosts hit midwest areas in May and "twisters" have been bad in Texas and the midwest. Abnormal cold in Montana was tough on the lamb crop and drought has hit parts of Oklahoma and Kansas . . . While certain local Democrats are blaming all this on the Republican administration, there is little in the way of scientific evidence to substantiate their claims . . . The weather is the weather and, according to

Daybell records, we can look for maybe a half inch of rain in June, if things get back to normal.

THIS AND THAT—Still speaking of the 1953 fair, the thanks of the fair board certainly goes to those individuals who donated money, merchandise and livestock to the fair. Such contributions, in fact all income from the fair, goes toward actual production of and improvement of the fair as a community event. And the Southern California Edison company came up with a fine assist when an extra transformer was installed at the fair grounds on less than a moment's notice . . . When you buy a hunting license in Korea, you are specifically instructed that "Hunting in public streets, shrines and temples is not permitted. Firing at buildings, people, cattle and street cars is not permitted." . . . And now J. Post Williams, county superintendent of schools, has turned up as chairman of the professional relations committee of the county council of the California Teachers' association, a job involving matters concerning ethical conduct in relation to teachers and administrators. On a basis of the last two county grand jury reports, it would seem to us that Mr. Williams is somewhat less than eminently qualified for such a position . . . Sometime ago, we scored a strike against the Porterville chamber of commerce. Now we'll have to give the directors a base hit — an extra base hit in fact — in the naming of Joe Elliott as chamber manager.

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## BOB FISER SHOWS GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION STEERS; IS FIRST WINNER OF NEW JOHN DENNIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

May 28, 1953

Bob Fiser, Ducor 4-H, showed the grand champion steer, a Hereford, of the 1953 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair to become the first winner of the John Dennis memorial trophy, established this year by the fair board. He also showed the reserve champion.

The animals had been started by the late John Dennis. The Dennis trophy was presented by F. R. Farnsworth, fair director and livestock superintendent; Fiser also received the trophy donated annually by directors of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association.

Other beef cattle results showed: Future Farmer division:

Champion Steer — Jim Martinez, champion; Gerald Burns, reserve.

Champion Shorthorn — Raymond McTier, champion; Herbert Vogt, reserve.

Hereford Steer, lightweight — John Sola, first.

Hereford Steer, middleweight — Gerald Burns, first; David Noel, second; Jim Hayes, third; Norman Hornsby, fourth; Ronald White, fifth.

Hereford Steer, heavyweight — Jim Martinez, first; Harold Spuh-

ler, second; Wayne Warnock, third; Chuck Hutchinson, fourth.

Shorthorn Steer, heavyweight — Raymond McTier, first.

Shorthorn Steer, middleweight — Herb Vogt, first.

Feeders — Ward Tate, first; David Cavit, second.

Hereford heifer — Edgar Smith, first.

Junior Angus yearling female — Merrill Castle, first.

Senior Yearling Hereford Heifer — Gordon Dees, first.

Hereford Senior Yearling — Jim Martinez, first.

Results in the 4-H beef classes were:

Herefords, 1000 lbs. and over — Bob Fiser, first; Sandra Farnsworth, second; George Luker, third.

Herefords, 750-875 lbs. — Bob Fiser, first and second; Brent Gill, third.

Feeders, all breeds — Fred Lawrence, first; Dennis Hampton, second; Dick Lawrence, third.

Stocker under 600 lbs. — Bill Hampton, first; Dale Hampton, second.

Grade Heifer — Maynard Pepper, first.

4-H Junior Yearling Angus — Richard Nagel, first; Eddie Bodley, second and third.

Junior Yearling Hereford Heifer — Glen Johnson, first; Evelyn Johnson, second.

Senior Yearling Heifer, Angus — George Lucas, first.

Junior Yearling Hereford Bull — Harold Johnson, first.

Hereford, 875-1000 lbs — Sandra Farnsworth, first; Carol Hunsaker, second; Dolores Hutchinson, third.

Grand champion 4-H Champion Steer — Bob Fiser, first on lightweight steer; Fiser, reserve champion on heavyweight steer.

Results in sheep classes were: Andrew Gravlee, 4-H champion fat lamb, and Glen Johnson, reserve champion. Raymond McTier had the FFA champion lamb and Grand champion.

4-H Range Rams — Ronald Mortenson, first and second; Lanitta

Stevens, third.

4-H Feeder Lambs, Class 13-D — Glen Johnson, first; Andrew Gravlee, second; Gilbert Atkins, third.

4-H Pen Feeder Lambs — Andrew Gravlee, first.

4-H Fat Lambs — Andrew Gravlee, first; Glenn Johnson, second; Andrew Gravlee, third.

4-H Pen Fat Lambs — Glen Johnson, first and champion; Herb Zimmerman, second.

FFA Hampshire Ram Lamb — Raymond McTier, first.

FFA Range Ewes — Bill Williams, first; Lloyd Willweber, second and third.

FFA Fat Lambs — Ray McTier, first and champion; Russell Reece, second; Darwin Carroll, third.

4-H Range Lambs — Andrew Gravlee, first and second.

FFA Feeder Lambs — Tom Bodley, first, second and third.

FFA Fat Lambs — Ray McTier, first and champion; Russell Reece, second; Darwin Carroll, third.

4-H Yearling Ram Hampshire — Lanitta Stevens, first.

Suffolk Rams — Herb Zimmerman, first, second, third and fourth.

Suffolk Ewes — Herb Zimmerman, first and second.

Suffolk Ewe Lambs — Herb Zimmerman, first, second and third.

Young flock Suffolk — Herb Zimmerman, first.

Suffolk Get of Sire — Herb Zimmerman, first.

Suffolk Produce of Dam — Herb Zimmerman, second.

In the hog division, Stanley Connor, Porterville FFA, showed the grand champion fat barrow, a Duroc, and Butch Andreas, Earlimart, 4-H, showed the reserve champion.

Other results were:

FFA Junior Yearling Sow — Charles Guinn, first.

FFA Junior Sow Pig — Carl Brisco, first; Harold Moore, second and third.

FFA Junior Yearling Sow — Darwin Atkin, first.

FFA Senior Sow Pig — Wayne Warnock, first and champion.

FFA Junior Sow Pig — Lloyd Willweber, first and second.

FFA Fat Hogs — Stanley Connor, FFA champion and grand champion; Wayne Warnock, first and second; Lawrence Sohns, fourth and fifth.

4-H Junior Boar Pig — Richard Lawrence, first and second.

4-H Senior Sow Pig — Richard Lawrence, first; William Hays, second.

4-H Junior Sow Pig — Richard Lawrence, first and second.

4-H Get of Sire — Richard Lawrence, first.

4-H Produce of Dam — Richard Lawrence, first.

4-H Fat Hogs — Butch Andreas, first; Andrew Gravlee, second and third.

4-H Pen three Fat Hogs — Andrew Gravlee, first.

4-H Junior Boar Pig — Sybille Hampton, first and second.

4-H Junior Sow Pig — Billy Horner, first, second and third.

4-H Get of Sire — Billy Horner, first.

4-H Produce of Dam — Billy Horner, first.

MRS. GRACE CASALE, Red Bluff, chairman of the State Farm Bureau Home department, installed officers of the Associated Women of the Tulare County Farm Bureau at a potluck luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Visalia, yesterday.

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## HORTICULTURE

May 28, 1953

Awards for horticulture in the Porterville Future Farmer booth at the 1953 Porterville fair were:

Richard Best — third, valencia oranges, Ramona wheat, third; Pearson tomatoes, first; grapefruit, second; Lisbon lemons, third; Eureka lemons, third; Washington navels, special.

Gary Mrosko — wheat, special; alfalfa, third, squash, first; squash first, tomatoes, 2 firsts; walnuts, first, Lisbon lemons, second; Washington navels, first; Thompson improved navels, first.

Ronald Michaelis — grapefruit, first; lemons, first; Valencia oranges, second.

Lloyd Ussery — Potatoes, first. Travis Holcomb — Franquette walnuts, first.

Norman Hornsby — Almonds, first.

Harold Moore — Grapefruit, special; Valencia oranges, second; lemons, second.

Harold Althouse — Lemons, second; oranges, first.

Oren Connell — Washington navel oranges, first.

Frank Williams — Green bunching onions, second.

Dallas McGlothlin — Pecans, first.

Bobby Day — Dozen eggs, third. Elmer Bratcher — Asparagus, first.

Don Warnock — Oats first. Harold Braly — Barley sheaves, first; wheat sheaves, second.

Gordon Dees — Barley, third.

Ronald Santry — Washington navel oranges, second; Marsh grapefruit, third; Eureka lemons, first; common alfalfa, first.

Leonard Traeger — Orchard grass, first; Ladina clover, second; meadow fescue, first; rye grass, third; common alfalfa, second.

Larry Hawthorne — sheaf of

## COTTON HITS RECORD YIELD FOR 1952 SEASON

Cotton yield in California ran 1,818,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight from 1,400,000 acres for the 1952 season, a record for total crop, and acreage under cultivation, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Average lint yield was 622 pounds per acre. In comparison with other cotton producing states of the nation, California ranked third in production and sixth in planted acreage.

## CITRUS AWARDS

American Fruit Growers won first place honors in the citrus exhibit at the sixth annual Porterville fair; other winners were: Strathmore Packing House, second; Mutual Orange Distributors of Lindsay, third; Magnolia Packing house of Porterville, fourth and Sunflower Packing Corp., Porterville, fifth.

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## Homes Selling In New Subdivision

Sales of the first 20 units in Fairway Acres, now under construction, on Leggett drive, Porterville, were announced this week by Glenn R. Cline, sales agent for Taylor & Wheeler, the builders.

Cline reported that nearly 1,500 persons went through the model home on Sunday, May 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sales start this week, said Mr. Cline, on the next 25 units, scheduled to get under way within the next ten days.

The new homes will follow the same basic floor plan as the first 20 and will sell for \$8,500, with the down payment at \$450, plus closing costs.

"We are very gratified at the response of Porterville people to our quality, low-cost housing program," said Mr. Cline.

## "PYGMALION" WILL OPEN NEW BARN THEATER

"Pygmalion," now in rehearsal, will open the new Barn theater on Grevilla avenue in Porterville the evening of June 19. The new theatre building, designed for both indoor and outdoor productions, is being constructed by Frank J. Sheldon, with a great amount of donated labor.

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## THE FARM SCENE

As Seen By Bill Reece

### AT THE CONFERENCE:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive an invitation to attend and participate in the Annual Livestock Judges conference held this year at the Yolo County fairgrounds and on the campus of the University of California at Davis.

Under the joint direction of the university's department of animal husbandry, and the state divisions of fairs and expositions — it is designed for professional livestock judges and others with practical judging experience. It offers advanced training in the practices and techniques for men who will later judge livestock at the various California fairs.

Cyrille Faure and I attended together and it turned out to be quite an experience. In all there were 15 classes to be judged, including both fat and breeding sections. In addition to judging the animals on the hoof, we were required to make our placings as to carcass grades. On the final day we had an opportunity to view carcasses and to observe how well we scored.

Among those present were judges from most of the western states, and once these men discovered that we were from Porterville we became the target for their questions. Not that they sought our advice on livestock judging, but on our Porterville Junior Livestock show. It seems as though our show has been talked about from one end of the coast to the other. What everyone wanted to know is how we achieved what most people thought impossible, to put on the calibre of show such as we have without benefit of tax money or subsidies. They certainly sang our praises.

We headquartered at the Woodland hotel in that city and the last night we were there the Western Livestock tour made a stop over. Naturally, there were many friends and acquaintances among the two groups and later

that evening much was discussed and cussed. Harry Vaughn of Dixon was also on hand with a film that he took last summer when the family toured England and Australia. Luckily, both of these countries were having their fairs at the time, and Harry got some really excellent shots of their livestock. I don't want to create an international incident but, I couldn't help wondering why it is we keep adopting such things from the British as socialized medicine and ignore their truly great contributions in livestock breeding. Maybe we can work a deal to get some of these in return for our part of the lease.

### PASSING BY:

A. D. GLAVES, breeder of purebred Poland China hogs and a life long farmer.

When Archie arrived in California from Missouri, Tulare county was not a leading hog center, and most farmers were engaged in dairying and stock raising. At that time the value of good stock was little appreciated so Archie had to bide his time. When the opportunity arose, he was one of the first to enter the purebred business and has been at it ever since.

Today, his name is known wherever hogs are raised and his stock has been sent to many states and foreign lands. He is an honorary life member of the Pork Producers association, having won that signal honor by virtue of his winnings at the San Francisco World's fair. His entry of a carload of fat swine were judged the champions at that show and the award was one of the many he received.

Ordinarily, Archie is an easy going man — and very seldom out of sorts, however, the day I called at the ranch he was not his happy self. I found him banging away at a gopher that had just emerged from his burrow in the alfalfa — seems as though he had spent most of the day doing just that — and hadn't made much progress in irrigating. After reassuring himself that this one would cause him no more trouble he turned to me and said, "Gol durn things, I wake up every night at midnight — just so I can hate them more."

### GRAVLEE WINS

Winning 4-H sheep showmanship in the 1953 Porterville fair was Andrew Gravlee, with Glen Johnson, second; Carroll Hunsaker, third and Gordon Todd, fourth.

### DAIRY SHOWMEN

Jim Baxley won Future Farmer dairy cattle showmanship in the sixth annual Porterville fair. Paul France was second, Gordon Dees, third.

### NO POTATO LEGISLATION

The American Farm Bureau Federation has recommended to the House Agricultural committee that congress adopt no potato legislation this year and that legislation in regard to potatoes should be considered when the entire farm program is reviewed.

Entomology is a new project that is being used in the Tulare county 4-H program.

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## FINS FUR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester



There's been a lot of angling interest in Tulare Lake now in the process of being drained which should be completed with an entirely dry lake by mid August. Thousands of game fish have already been rescued and thousands more will be saved but the salvage work borders on the impossible with the crew sinking in mud to hip boot tops. As a result of draining operations and rescue difficulties tons of game fish will become lake bottom fertilizer before the year is out.

Fortunately through the foresight of the organized sportsmen of the area the 1953 angling regulations provide, "In Tulare Lake, Kings county, and Buena Vista Lake, Kern county, fish may be taken by angling at any time of day or night without regard to bag limit."

Wardens say that the lake abounds in exceptionally big crappie, some black bass and catfish, lots of catfish but mostly small.

Some of the best fishing has been in what might be called the Kings river from the Stratford wier to the main body of the lake. This part of the river is being considered as part of the lake as far as law enforcement is concerned. This area is reached by going west from Corcoran about three miles to a "T Junction" and then south to the lake, another mile or so.

Another good lake fishing spot is where the Tule river comes in at El Rico bridge southwest of Corcoran.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### CITATION

No. 44404

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Adoption of LINDA GALE THOMAS, to be known and called LINDA GALE WAGGLE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, send greetings to: BENJAMIN THOMAS,

to the father and/or mother of the above named minor person, and to all persons claimed to be the father and/or mother of said minor, who is described as follows, to-wit:

Linda Gale Thomas, a female minor infant, sought to be adopted herein by the verified petition of Carl Richard Waggle, filed in this court on March 27, 1953.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause, if any you have, before the above entitled court, within ten days after service of this citation upon you, if served within the County of Tulare, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, why the above entitled court should not make and enter its judgment, order and decree, permitting Carl Richard Waggle to complete the adoption of Linda Gale Thomas, with Grace F. Waggle, natural mother, retaining her custody and control.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, this 18th day of May, 1953.

CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk  
By RUTH E. PYLE, Deputy  
(SEAL)

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION**  
To INCREASE THE MAXIMUM RATES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX  
Of The PORTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Of The COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Porterville School District of Tulare County, California, that an election to increase the maximum tax rates from \$ .95 to \$1.45 on each \$100 of assessed valuation within the School District for the fiscal years 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, and 1957-58 to provide money for the purpose of building construction, furniture and fixtures of the District, will be held on the 15th day of July, 1953.

For the purpose of holding said election, the School District shall be divided into three election precincts.

PRECINCT NO. 1 shall include all of the area embraced in and comprising those portions of the following Tulare County General Election Precincts, to-wit: Porterville Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11, and Sunnyside, lying within the boundaries of the Porterville School District.

The polling place will be at the Roche Avenue Schoolhouse. The officers appointed to conduct the election for said Precinct No. 1 are:

Inspector: Ally Hefner  
Judge: Pauline A. Meier  
Judge: Violet Carpenter

The polls at Precinct No. 1 will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m.

PRECINCT NO. 2 shall include all of the area embraced in and comprising those portions of the following Tulare County General Election Precincts, to-wit: Porterville Nos. 6 and 7, Abbott, Doyle, Globe, Hot Springs, McFarland, Orange, Plano East, Plano One, Plano Two, Springville, and Ultra, lying within the boundaries of the Porterville School District.

The polling place will be at the Vine Street Schoolhouse. The officers appointed to conduct the election for said Precinct No. 2 are:

Inspector: Fern M. Purnell  
Judge: Marjorie B. Meier  
Judge: Opal T. Achterberg

The polls at Precinct No. 2 will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m.

PRECINCT NO. 3 shall include all of the area embraced in and comprising those portions of the following Tulare County General Election Precincts, to-wit: Porterville Nos. 2, 8, and 9, Burton, Hardeman, Hockett, Henderson, Olive, Parker, Poplar, and Porter, lying within the boundaries of the Porterville School District, together with all other territory in the Porterville School District not included in Precinct Nos. 1 and 2.

The polling place will be at the Bartlett Schoolhouse. The officers appointed to conduct the election for said Precinct No. 3 are:

Inspector: Pauline B. Aldridge  
Judge: Mildred C. Sibley  
Judge: Pauline Hamilton

The polls at Precinct No. 3 will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The Governing Board of the Porterville School District will meet in the Porterville School District Administration Building on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and will canvass the returns of this election, and declare the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of May, 1953.

s/ L. J. HAMILTON  
s/ B. B. KREIDER  
s/ S. H. McLEMORE  
Members of the Governing Board of Porterville School District  
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## SAVING TIME AND MONEY

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 12119

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILBUR DENNIS, ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN DENNIS AND JOHN W. DENNIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

WILBUR O. DENNIS.

Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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## Farm Bureau LIVESTOCK MARKET

VISALIA, May 27 — Cattle:

Odd head of good and low choice fed steers sold at \$22.00 to \$23.50, one load of commercial to good

1,000 pound shortfed steers at \$21.00, and a moderate supply of commercial and good grass steers at \$18.00 to \$21.50, utility and low commercial steers at \$14.00 to \$17.50.

An individual choice around 650 pound heifer topped at \$23.00, commercial and good

grass heifers bulking at \$17.00 to \$20.70, utility grade down to \$14.00, a few cutters going at \$11.50 to \$12.50. Commercial cows

moved at largely \$15.50 to \$16.00, heiferish kind, to \$16.80, utility cows bulking at \$13.00 to \$15.00, canners and cutters at \$10.00 to \$12.75. Sales on utility and commercial bulls varied from

\$15.50 to \$17.80, cutter lightweight selling down to \$13.50. Numerous shipments of good and choice

550 to 950 pound stocker and feeder steers and yearlings

sold at \$17.50 to \$20.00, a few

fleshy feeders to \$20.60, common and medium stockers at \$13.50 to \$17.00, a few inferior kind down to \$12.00. Good and choice yearlings

replacement heifers were also

plentiful at \$16.00 to \$18.80, common and medium grades going at \$13.50 to \$15.75.

Calves: A sprinkling of good and choice vealers sold at \$22.00 to \$26.00, utility and commercial grades at \$15.00 to \$21.00. Most good and choice slaughter calves

around 350 pounds and under sold at \$19.50 to \$22.50, heavier calves at \$18.00 to \$21.00, utility and commercial grades at \$13.00 to \$18.00. Good and choice stocker calves cleared at around \$18.00 to \$20.00, common and medium at \$14.00 to \$17.00.

## Wheat Acreage Report Is Needed

Wheat growers of Tulare county are being urged by Lou Flory, PMA chairman, to provide his office with legal descriptions of their farms and a report on acreage in wheat for 1951, '52 and '53.

The information is needed, Mr. Flory states, in order that wheat growers will receive their fair allotment if acreage controls are put into operation in 1954. Acreage data is now being assembled by the secretary of agriculture.

NORMAN R. McLAUGHLIN resigned Thursday as manager of the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin valley, because of poor health. He had served since 1950; temporary manager of the bureau is Mrs. Ethel Talbot.

MAC WILLIAMS, Porterville business man, was named to the Porterville city park board by the Porterville city council Tuesday night to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Ernestine Knupp.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog auction, May 25th, receipts were reported at 331 head, nearly one half of the supply being feeder pigs. Strong to around \$1.00 higher prices ruled on butchers than one week earlier, other classes selling at fully steady to strong prices. Several shipments of choice 1-2 butchers, 198-221 pounds, sold at \$24.80 to \$25.60; 237 to 270 pound weights at \$23 to \$25.35. Medium pound butchers stopped at \$24.10. Choice sows 330 to 425 pounds sold at \$19.00 to \$19.35. Good and choice 70 to 80 pound feeder pigs scored \$33.00 to \$35.00, 49 pound averages topping at \$36.00.

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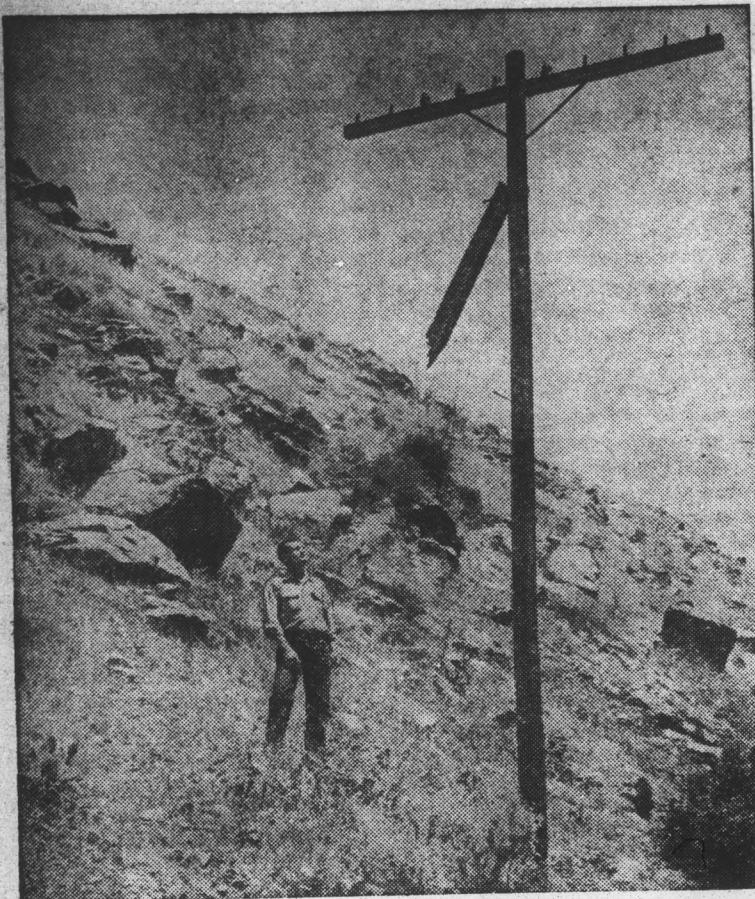
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Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

Thursday, June 4, 1953



THIS WAS how Gene M. Brown, Bakersfield engineering assistant for Pacific Telephone, learned he had been awarded the national silver Vail medal, the telephone industry's highest award for public service. He was reporting in to the district plant engineer's office by test set. Brown risked his life to rescue a fellow employee from a rockslide near Caliente, California following the Tehachapi earthquake of July, 1952.

### SPRINGVILLE 4-H PLANS OUTING AT HOT SPRINGS

Members of the Springville 4-H club, with their parents, will take picnic lunches to California Hot Springs, for an all-day outing on Sunday, June 14; the group will meet at the Springville elementary school at 8:30 a.m. and drive to Hot Springs as a group.

At the last meeting of the Springville club, Leah Shannon, Carol Avery, Carmon Witt and Connie Corzine, members of the first and second year sewing group, modeled dresses, skirts and blouses that they had made as

projects.

Brent Gill, George Phipps and Rollis Phipps, gave project reports on steers they exhibited at the Porterville fair and Joe Pixley, club president, and Christina Ming were named as delegates to the annual state 4-H convention at Davis, to be held in August.

4-H summer camp was also discussed and at conclusion of the meeting, refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served by Barbara Frayo and Connie Corzine. Next meeting will be held at the home of Brent Gill — the Vernon Gill ranch — where a pot luck supper will be served.

### ETHEL BISGAARD REPLACES RIDGWAY AS TREASURER

A resolution and two ordinances were introduced at the Tuesday meeting of the Porterville city council whereby Ethel Bisgaard will replace Ernest Ridgway as Porterville city treasurer.

Miss Bisgaard will retain her position as city collector, with the added duty of city treasurer, at a \$25.00 per month salary increase. As city collector, she will be responsible to the city manager and as treasurer, she will be responsible to the city council, as provided in the Porterville city charter.

### Success Valley 4-H To Elect Officers

Officers for the Success Valley 4-H club will be elected for the 1953-54 year at July meeting of the club, with nominating committee consisting of Linda Gifford, Kenley Mays and Noel Wheeler.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting of the club held last Thursday at the Citrus South Tule school. At this meeting, Kenley Mays reported on a recent 4-H council meeting, on work of the HI 4-H and on the Porterville fair.

Gilbert Atkins was named as delegate to the state 4-H convention at Davis, with Karen Mays and Kenley Mays as alternates. Project reports were given by Gail Smith, Linda Gifford and Noel Wheeler; all members who exhibited at the recent 4-H fair reported on their activities there. Slated for project reports at the July meeting of the club are: Barbara Calkins, Galen Mays and Beatrice Rameriz.

Attending the Thursday meeting were: Gilbert Atkins, Gail Smith, Linda Gifford, Peter Hoppe, Beatrice Rameriz, Judy Larson, Alvin Rameriz, Noel Wheeler, Juanita Turner, David Sumpter, Billy Sumpter, Galen Mays, Janice Calkins, Barbara Calkins and Bette Turner.

### Jeff Manninger In Court Tomorrow.

Jeff Manninger, former Ducor elementary school principal, is expected to plead guilty to grand theft in connection with a \$300 shortage in Ducor school cafeteria funds when he appears in Superior court tomorrow.

Warrant for arrest of Manninger was issued two weeks ago by Marion Hughes, chairman of the Ducor school board, after a preliminary audit showed the shortage. Manninger was arrested by Capt. Tom Yeager and C. E. Vaughn of the Tulare county sheriff's office in a Bakersfield bar on May 20, after he had called Sheriff Sandy Robinson to state that he wanted to give himself up.

### Myrta Blackman Retires As Teacher

Mrs. Myrta Blackman has announced her retirement from the Porterville Elementary school staff, after 30 years of service in public schools.

From 1931 to 1945 Mrs. Blackman taught in the seventh and eighth grades, then became economics instructor at Bartlett school. In 1948, she became a student counselor and has served in that capacity since.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, San Joaquin Valley Guidance association and is an honorary life member of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers association. She has also been active in YMCA work, serving as president and council member of the local Y organization.

DAVE RAMBO has been elected president of the Porterville Lions' club, succeeding Orlin Shires.

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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO ASK 50 CENTS TAX FOR FIVE YEARS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION; ELECTION SET JULY 15

A 50 cent tax for five years, to be used for construction of buildings and for furniture and fixtures, will be asked by the Porterville Elementary School district in a special election that will be held July 15.

Object of the tax, according to school officials, is to put future construction on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

At the present time, all classrooms are being used at Bartlett, Bellevue, Olive, Roche and Vandalia. There is an extra classroom at Doyle and Westfield, and two classrooms will be constructed this summer on the Bellevue site to eliminate double sessions this fall, however, reserve funds of the district are being depleted too low to cover this cost. Also an emergency building is being constructed for "Point Two" children, and a second emergency building will be constructed at Vandalia to take care of known growth there this fall.

Tentative plans call for additional rooms at West Putnam, Doyle, Vandalia and Vine street. The Roche school site is limited in space, consequently, it is believed inadvisable to construct additional classrooms here. The new subdivision planned on East Putnam and possible construction in the north section of the Roche district on Locust and Greville establishes a school housing problem which has not been solved, it is stated. At present, it appears that children coming from the houses in the subdivision now being constructed across from the golf course on Leggett drive will be cared for at Doyle Colony as there is a large acreage in this site.

Members of the board of trustees are: L. J. Hamilton, presi-

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